

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Valdez****Project Title:**

# Valdez - Flood Susceptible Sewer System Replacement

**State Funding Requested: \$ 500,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: 12 - F****Brief Project Description:**

Establish measures to replace substandard sewer systems with appropriate mound and partial mound systems that will stop and prevent further contamination of local water wells

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$1,500,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Local Funds			\$1,000,000	2009		
Total			\$1,000,000			

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Many septic systems within the City of Valdez have been determined to be substandard. This is especially prevalent along the Richardson Highway, and particularly in the state-established subdivision of Alpine Woods. This problem was exacerbated during the flooding of October 2006 when several drinking water wells in the area tested positive for contamination as a result of the high water levels infiltrating area septic systems. This project will establish a program to replace substandard systems with appropriate mound and partial-mound systems. Upon completion, approximately 389 residents will be served with an appropriate sewer system.

Completion of this project will address significant health threats by minimizing the existing groundwater and drinking water contamination in several areas of the City.

**Project Timeline:**

2008 - 2010

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

City of Valdez

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No